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Applicants : Kenneth (NMI) Schofield and Kenneth L. Schierbeek
For : LIGHT-RESPONSIVE VEHICLE CONTROL SUCH AS AN
ELECTRO-OPTIC REARVIEW MIRROR SYSTEM THAT IS
ADAPTIVE TO VEHICLE CONFIGURATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior United States patent application Serial No. 10/095,136, filed on March 11, 2002, which will issue on July 8, 2003, as United States Patent No. 6,590,193, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/415,346, filed on October 8, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,355,920, which claims priority from United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/103,721, filed on October 9, 1998, and United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/117,633, filed on January 28, 1999, of Kenneth (NMI) Schofield and Mark L. Larson.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/095,136, as originally filed on March 11, 2002.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee	\$ 750.00
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Total Filing Fee	<u>\$1,056.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$1,056 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

Amend the specification as follows:

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Before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert
--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation, located at 414 E. Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, as recorded at Reel 010375, Frame 0926, on November 12, 1999.

Applicants respectfully request that information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 10/095,136, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent application.

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

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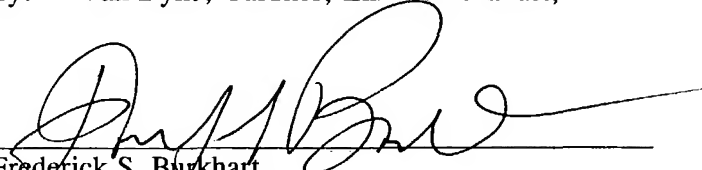
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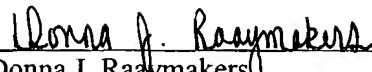
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I certify that this paper together with the attached continuation patent application comprising a Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form (2 pages); Preliminary Amendment (11 pages); copy of prior application Serial No. 10/095,136 filed on March 11, 2002 (20 pages), and Declaration as originally filed (1 page); five (5) sheets of formal drawings (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Forms PTO-1449 (3 sheets), and copies of documents stated as being attached in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., U.S. patent application Ser. Nos. 10/285,008 and 10/413,264); cover letter (3 pages, in duplicate); check in the amount of \$1,056 for the filing fee; and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV327022011US addressed to:

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